Revised Order WRO 2002-0013 and the Salton Sea Management Program

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Background

- State Water Board approves transfer
 - Imperial Irrigation District to San Diego County
 Water Authority, Metropolitan Water District and
 Coachella Valley Water District
 - 45 years with optional 30-year renewal period
- Legislation for Salton Sea restoration
- Resources restoration alternative

Background

- California Water Action Plan
- Petition of Revised WRO 2002-013
- Salton Sea Task Force created
- State Water Board workshops held
- Salton Sea Management Program released
- SSMP Phase 1 (10-year plan) released

Draft Stipulated Order

- Content negotiations led by Governor's Office
- Amends 2002 transfer order:
 - Adds SSMP Phase 1 restoration milestones
 - Portion of restoration area for wildlife habitat
 - Release date for long-term plan
 - Board holds annual status update workshops
 - Reserves jurisdiction